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West Vancouver Answers to

How Much Do You Know About Your Government?

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## **Federal Government:**

Head of State: King Charles III

The name of the representative of the King of Canada, the Governor General, is Mary

Simon.

The Head of Government, the Prime Minister, is Justin Trudeau.

The name of the political party in power is the Liberal Party of Canada.

The name of the Leader of the Opposition is Pierre Poilievre.

The name of the party representing his Majesty's Loyal Opposition is the Conservative

Party of Canada.

The names of the other opposition party and leaders are the New Democratic Party of Canada (led by Jagmeet Singh) and Bloc Quebecois (led by Yves-François Blanchet).

[Note that a party needs a minimum of 12 seats to have official party status so the

Green party MPs are considered Independents.]

My Member of Parliament (MP) in Ottawa is **Patrick Weiler**.

My federal electoral district is called West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky

Country.

## **Provincial Government:**

The representative of the King in my province, the Lieutenant Governor, is Janet Austin.

The Head of Government (the Premier) is **David Eby**.

The name of the provincial party in power is the New Democratic Party of British

Columbia.

The name of the provincial opposition parties and leaders are the **BC United** (led by **Kevin Falcon**), and the **Green Party** (led by **Sonia Furstenau**). [Note that a provincial party needs a minimum of 4 seats to have Official Party status, although the BC Greens who have fewer than 4 were granted Official Party status with reduced funding].

My provincial representative is **Lynne Block** (for the **West Vancouver-Capilano** electoral district) OR **Jeremy Valeriote** (for the **West Vancouver-Sea to Sky** electoral district).

## **Municipal Government:**

The name of the municipality where I live is the **District of West Vancouver**.

The name of the head of the municipal government is **Mayor Mark Sager.**